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Appl. No. 09/822,942
Amdt. Dated June 23, 2003
Reply to Office action of January 21, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/822,942
Applicant : Yoshiaki Takahashi et al.
Filed : March 30, 2001
Title : FRICTION-REDUCING SHIP AND METHOD FOR REDUCING
FRICTIONAL RESISTANCE

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Examiner : Sherman D. Basinger

Docket No. : 33463

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated January 21, 2003 (Paper No. 9). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on April 21, 2003. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for two months, to June 21, 2003. The \$410.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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